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TAGS: SREF, CB, TH

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REFUGEE (SOM SARY)

1. FORMER CAMBODIAN CHIEF OF STATE CHENG HENG HAS ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE CONCERNING SOM SARY, THE BROTHER OF CHENG HENG'S SON-IN-LAW DUONG SARETH. ACCORDING TO A LETTER RECEIVED FROM THAILAND, SARY, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE GKR NAVAL BASE AT REAM, ARRIVED IN THAILAND ABOUT THE TIME OF THE FALL OF PHNOM PENH. WHEN THAI AUTHORITIES REFUSED ASYLUM TO THE SHIP, SOM SARY AND HIS FAMILY DIS-EMBARKEED AT TRAD, AND HIS SUBORDINATES HEADED FOR A U.S. BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES. SARY APPARENTLY FEARS THAT THE RTG WILL DEPORT HIM AND FAMILY TO CAMBODIA WHERE THEY WILL BE EXECUTED. IN ADDITION THAI AUTHORITIES HAVE SEIZED ALL THEIR MONEY AND JEWELRY WITH THE PROMISE THAT IT WOULD BE RETURNED TO THEM WHEN THEY LEAVE THAILAND.

2. EMBOFF TOLD CHENG HENG THAT RTG HAD PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY IN SUCH CASES, BUT WE WOULD SIGNAL SOM SARY'S PREDICAMENT TO EMBASSY BANGKOK IN CASE IT WERE NOT ALREADY AWARE OF IT. SOM SARY HAD GIVEN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

MR. SO-SA A/C PHAI BOL
SHAW MILL TRAD
THAILAND.

3. CHENG HENG ASKED WHETHER WE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON
HIS SON-IN-LAW, DUONG SARETH, WHOM HE HAD ORIGINALLY
THOUGHT MIGHT HAVE ESCAPED CAMBODIA WITH SOM SARY. SOM
SARY MADE NO MENTION OF SARETH IN HIS LETTER. SINCE
DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED PAROLE FOR CHENG HENG AND
IMMEDIATE FAMILY (INCLUDING DUONG SARETH) WE WOULD
APPRECIATE KNOWING SARETH'S WHEREABOUTS IF IN THAILAND.

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